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SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

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Re Chicago letter to the Bureau, 1/7/69.

Chicago has received no additional information regarding [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, and continues to be of the opinion that because of the information set forth in referenced communication, [REDACTED] should not be considered for interview at this time.

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With reference to ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, the 1969 Faculty Telephone Directory for the University of Chicago lists Dr. ALBERT WOHLSTETTER as residing at 1550 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, with telephone number 944-3564. WOHLSTETTER is listed as a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago. Chicago is attempting to develop additional information regarding WOHLSTETTER through well established sources.

Information which is regarded as significant and which may have a definite bearing on the question of a future interview with WOHLSTETTER was received by the Chicago Division on February 7, 1969, from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] which is located at [REDACTED] This information, which was submitted by [REDACTED] was to the effect that on the night of December 19-20, 1968, a container, described as an "FSS" container, a type of safe located in the office of Dr. ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the University of Chicago Campus, was left open. It was reported that this safe

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(1) - [REDACTED] (ALBERT WOHLSTETTER)

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contained some 38 classified documents up to the level of Secret and several documents which were classified Secret - Restricted Data. According to [redacted] none of these documents had been disturbed or were missing; however, an inquiry had been instituted to determine the facts surrounding the possible compromise of classified information. It was also reported that at the request of [redacted] [redacted] which is located at [redacted] the classified information was removed from this safe and from Dr. WOHLSTETTER's custody and was being retained in the custody of [redacted]. The nature of the documents, other than their classification, was not disclosed by [redacted].

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Considering that [redacted] had initiated an administrative inquiry regarding this matter and had retrieved the documents in question determining that none had been disturbed, no investigation in this regard was initiated by the Chicago Division. Chicago feels that the significance of this matter is that WOHLSTETTER did have access to documents classified Secret and also that he was included on the list of names in the [redacted].

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Chicago is initiating a separate investigation to develop additional and detailed background information regarding WOHLSTETTER. Chicago will also determine the nature of the documents to which WOHLSTETTER had access, to determine whether information contained therein would be of the type in which [redacted] would have an interest. At such time as this investigation is completed, Chicago will submit a recommendation relative to interview of WOHLSTETTER to determine whether this individual may represent a security risk [redacted].

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3/7, 1969

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 17, 1969

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: ALBERT WOHLSTETTER

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This is to advise that on March 13, 1969, [redacted] National Security Council (NSC) staff, requested a name check on subject, who he said was born December 19, 1913, in New York City. He advised Wohlstetter reported to the NSC staff on March 10, 1969. He indicated Wohlstetter had previously been employed by the Department of Defense and that a Special Inquiry investigation would be requested in the near future. Attached is a memorandum prepared for dissemination to the NSC. The memorandum contains information in our files on the name Albert Wohlstetter.

The information in the attached memorandum discloses Albert Wohlstetter had been listed as a sponsor on a visa application in 1945 for an individual who had admitted an association with the Austrian Communist Youth Organization from approximately 1931 to 1936 or 1937. [redacted] Albert Wohlstetter

[redacted] of Mr. Salomon Liebermann and wife Jean in 1948. The Liebermanns have been alleged to be members of the Communist Party (CP). During 1949 Wohlstetter's name appeared as a member of the Board of Directors of the Westland School, Los Angeles, California. The school staff consisted of 29 individuals, and 10 of the individuals, including the Director, were reported at that time to have been members of the CP. During [redacted] in connection with a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation on [redacted] described [redacted] and Wohlstetter as communists. Wohlstetter's name and address appeared on a list of names [redacted] which had been in the possession of [redacted]

Although the information concerning Wohlstetter in our files appears to be identical with the subject of NSC inquiry, it is not known whether they are, in fact, identical.

RECOMMENDATION: Attached for approval is a memorandum containing information in our files on the name Albert Wohlstetter which should be disseminated to NSC by Liaison.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 1/7/69

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (P)

Albert Wohlstetter

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Re New York letter to Director, et al,
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Referenced letter advised the above
captioned individual had [redacted]

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Referenced
letter also instructed each auxiliary office to review
its indices regarding the individuals listed who
reside or are employed within a particular division.

Chicago indices have been checked
concerning the following two individuals who were
listed by [redacted] pertaining to the Chicago
Division. The first name was [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and the second name
was ALBERT WOHLSTETTER who apparently is a professor
of political science at the University of Chicago
at Chicago, Illinois.

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Indices of the Chicago Division were
checked for any information concerning WOHLSTETTER
with negative results. In addition, no information
from established sources has come to the attention
of the Chicago Division which would be of help in
analyzing whether WOHLSTETTER should be interviewed.

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These efforts are continuing.

With respect to [redacted] the following information is noted from a review of Chicago indices. Chicago file 100-42222-238, page 4, reveals that on March 18, 1966, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a brochure captioned "Saturday, March 26, 1966 - Parade for Peace in Vietnam".

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The brochure announces a parade and rally to be held on March 26, 1966, at Chicago for peace in Vietnam. The brochure states the demonstrations will be sponsored by the March 26th Arrangement Committee and co-sponsored by several groups and individuals. Listed among the individual [redacted]
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Chicago file [redacted] page two in a letter from Legat, Bonn, to the Bureau dated February 9, 1967, reflects the following information:

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[redacted] a resident of [redacted]
[redacted] received a communication from [redacted]
[redacted] the "Bulletin of Academic Scientists",
935 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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The "Bulletin of Academic Scientists" is published by the Educational Foundation for Nuclear Science, Inc., 935 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago file 100-44058-3, advises that on April 4, 1967, an individual was passing out programs for "Vietnam Week" sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee to Protest the War in Vietnam. On the program listed for Wednesday, April 12th, at 2:00 PM at Altgeld Hall, [redacted] was chemical and germ warfare by [redacted]
[redacted] the "Bulletin of Academic Scientists".

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Chicago file 25-47964-200, page 22, reveals

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that on January 8, 1968, officers of the Chicago Police Department furnished a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a list of 250 individuals in contact with an organization known as the Chicago Area Draft Resisters (CADRE). Listed among these names was [redacted] telephone number [redacted] at residence [redacted] business [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Underneath that telephone number were the words [redacted]
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The Chicago Division does not feel enough information is available at this time concerning WOHLSTETTER to evaluate whether he would be receptive in any manner to interview. Chicago is of the opinion with regard to [redacted] that a proposed interview would be useless in an attempt to elicit any corporation in light of [redacted] however, if additional discreet inquiry determines any possibility that either [redacted] or WOHLSTETTER will be receptive, this will be forwarded to New York and the Bureau.

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March 17, 1969

ALBERT WOHLSTETTER

- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. V. R. Schaefer

Information contained in the files of this Bureau concerning one Albert Wohlstetter, which is set forth below, may be identical to the subject of your inquiry.

In connection with a Department of State Visa Application on the part of Heinz Czechowiczka, dated January 23, 1945, Albert Wohlstetter, 200 West 108th Street, New York, New York, and Nathan K. Mendelsohn, 200 West 108th Street, New York, New York, appeared as sponsors. Information available to this Bureau discloses one Nathan Mendelsohn, 182 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a registered communist voter in New York City for the year 1937. Heinz Czechowiczka, also known as Harry Lewis Chester, who was born on January 17, 1912 in Vienna, Austria, became a naturalized American citizen on February 20, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan. He was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau on June 24, 1954, and admitted membership and association with the Austrian Communist Youth Organization from approximately 1931 to 1936 or 1937. He admitted disillusionment with communism after the Russian Purge Trials.

On August 13, 1948, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past observed [redacted] of Albert Wohlstetter, General Panel Corporation, 1211 West Victory Boulevard, Burbank, California, telephone number CH6-5145 and residence at 1250 East Saltair, West Los Angeles, California, [redacted] of Mr. Salomon Liebermann and wife Jean. Jean Liebermann was born August 12, 1912, in Boston, Massachusetts, and is the former wife of Hermann Haviland Field who was alleged [redacted]

Dr. Paul Wilhelm Massing in Europe in 1935 and 1936. In 1940 she married Salomon Liebermann, a citizen of Switzerland, and returned to the United States with him in 1945. During the 1950's we conducted an investigation of the Liebermanns based on their alleged membership in the Communist Party (CP) and Salomon Liebermann's activities in the California Labor School and other CP Front Groups. Salomon Liebermann was interviewed on June 13, 1951, and denied ever having been a member of the CP.

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Albert Wohlstetter

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On December 14, 1949, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised he received a circular on the Westland School, 8307 DeLongpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The circular described the school as a nonprofit organization which was founded in September, 1949, by a group of parents in Los Angeles. It further described itself as a progressive school for boys and girls between the ages of 4 1/2 and 10. The name Albert Wohlstetter appeared as a member of the Board of Directors. The Advisory Board, Board of Directors and Staff consisted of 29 individuals. The Director and 9 other individuals at that time were reported by sources to have been members of the Communist Party, however, there was no evidence of attempts by the school to introduce communist propaganda or doctrine into the teaching curricula. (100-397396-2)

During 1951 a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted on [redacted] who was an applicant for the position of a [redacted] at the [redacted] Washington, D. C. This investigation was based on information received from [redacted] of [redacted] New York, who stated he knew [redacted] during 1946 and 1947 while [redacted] employed at the National Housing Agency, Washington, D. C. [redacted] described [redacted] as "way left of center" and that many of the National Housing Agency employees thought [redacted] was a communist. [redacted] also said [redacted] was instrumental in [redacted] who were believed to be communists. In addition, [redacted] related [redacted] was close to Albert Wohlstetter whom he described as definitely "liberal" and a suspected communist. Albert Wohlstetter, 2637 Woodstock Road, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in 1951 in connection with the above investigation and advised [redacted] worked [redacted] for approximately [redacted] during 1946 and 1947 at the National Housing Agency, Washington, D. C. Wohlstetter knew [redacted] only as an employee and had not seen him since 1947. He indicated, however, that he knew [redacted] casually as [redacted] New York City, and as an employee in the [redacted] Wohlstetter had no reason to question [redacted] loyalty to the United States. (121-26502-9 and 24; 124-4553-27)

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Albert Wohlstetter

The files of this Bureau disclose Albert James Wohlstetter, 200 West 108th Street, New York City, who was born December 19, 1913, in New York City had attended Columbia University, New York City, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was employed during World War II at the War Production Board and in 1946 was employed in the National Housing Authority. It was determined Wohlstetter had lunch on October 24, 1946, with Abraham George Silverman at Fan and Bill's Restaurant, Washington, D. C., for approximately 1 1/2 hours. The significance of this luncheon is not known. Silverman was cited in testimony of Elizabeth T. Bentley before a House Un-American Activities Committee in July, 1948, as a member of an espionage group of Government employees in Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] was among a group of [redacted] who attended discussions in Japan during early 1966 concerning problems of peace, disarmament and arms control in the Far East. The discussions were sponsored by the East Asian Research Center and the Center for International Affairs, both of which are adjuncts of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and with the cooperation of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in New York City. Some of the meetings were held at the International House of Japan and while the topics discussed were not of a classified nature, they were "all off the record." Shigeharu Matsumoto who was present at some of the meetings was at that time Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International House of Japan. A confidential source abroad has also advised that Harusuke Toyota, Chief of the Planning Department, and Hiroko Kako, Deputy Chief of the Planning Department, both attached to the International House of Japan, also attended the discussions. The confidential source abroad described Matsumoto as a "pronounced leftist" and described Toyota as a suspected secret member of the Japanese Communist Party and a known contact of [redacted]

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[redacted] Kako was described as a known member of the Japanese Communist Party. (S)

On September 11, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished [redacted]

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[redacted] Included on [redacted] was the name Albert Wohlstetter, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. (S)

Information has been received indicating that the 1969 Faculty Telephone Directory for the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, lists Dr. Albert Wohlstetter as residing at 1550 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. He is listed as Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago. On February 7, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised that on the night of December 19-20, 1968, a safe located in the office of Dr. Albert Wohlstetter, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois, (University of Chicago campus) was left open. It was reported that this safe contained approximately 38 classified documents up to the level of "Secret" and several documents were classified "Secret-Restricted Data." According to [redacted] none of these documents had been disturbed or were missing; however, an inquiry has been instituted to determine the facts surrounding the possible compromise of classified information. [redacted] reported that [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, requested the classified information be removed from the safe and from Dr. Wohlstetter's custody and placed in the custody of [redacted] (S)

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The files of this Bureau contain no additional pertinent identifiable information concerning the name Albert Wohlstetter.*

NOTE:

See memorandum W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned "Albert Wohlstetter, [redacted] dated 3/17/69, prepared by VRS:mkl.

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*To check arrest records, requests must be submitted to the FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for a positive check.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: OCT 24 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]
Alfred Wohlstetter

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(S) [redacted] Many of his initial contacts with US scientists were presumably made at [redacted] (S)

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IN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE POSITION OF [redacted] EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING ANY INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE, AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT OR REVEAL [redacted] IDENTITY. (S)

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[redacted] Along side some of the [redacted] in the possession of [redacted] (S)

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF [redacted] CONTACT IN THIS MATTER, IT IS NECESSARY THAT EXTRA CARE BE TAKEN IN PARAPHRASING THE NATURE OF THE CONTACT IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS SOURCE (S)

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Included on [redacted] were the following [redacted] (along with the [redacted] where pertinent): (S)

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Each office receiving copies of this communication should review its indices regarding the individual listed as residing or employed within that division. In those instances where the individual's employment is not listed, such employment should be determined through established sources. All investigation conducted in this matter should be extremely discreet as most of the individuals listed

The NYO will completely identify the individuals listed above who reside in the NY Division

Upon completion of the above investigation by the NYO and auxiliary officers recommendations will be submitted with regard to the possible interview of these individuals in this matter

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1 - Mr. R. H. Haynes
1 - Mr. V. R. Schaefer

To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

ALBERT WOHLSTETTER
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all captioned [redacted]

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As indicated in relet 10/24/68, [redacted] furnished
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[redacted] Subject's name
and fact he is an professor of Political Science, University
of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] Based
on information contained in relet 2/24/69, you stated a
separate investigation was being instituted on the subject
to develop additional and detailed background information
concerning him. You further indicated efforts would be made
to determine whether the information contained in the documents
to which subject had access would be of interest to the Soviets.
You also stated when the investigation is completed, a
recommendation concerning an interview with subject would be
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As you are aware, the Bureau during March, 1969,
received a name check request from the National Security Council
(NSC) on subject. This has been completed and copies of the
reply have been furnished to your office and New York for
information. The Bureau on 4/9/69 through liaison received an
inquiry from [redacted] as to the status
of our investigation of subject and possible subsequent inter-

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RE: ALBERT WOHLSTETTER
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view of him. Furnish Bureau reply immediately upon receipt of instant airtel. Also advise Bureau when the results of the investigation conducted to date will reach Bureau so that appropriate dissemination can be made to NSC and possibly other interested agencies.

Expedite.

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Airtel being used in order that an early reply can be furnished to [redacted] in response to [redacted] inquiry. b6 b7C

It is expected subject will be interviewed in connection with the above mentioned [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Chicago has verified the fact subject is a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago. Chicago also advised that on 2/7/69 [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that on the night of December 19-20, 1968, a safe located in the office of the subject was left open. It was reported that this safe contained approximately 38 classified documents up to the level of "Secret" and several documents were classified "Secret/Restrictive Data." According to Boosel none of these documents had been disturbed or were missing, however, an inquiry has been instituted to determine the facts surrounding the possible compromise of classified information. Boosel reported that [redacted] Station, Alexandria, Virginia, requested the classified information be removed from the safe and from subject's custody and placed in the custody of the DSA Regional Office, Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C b7E

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SUBJECT: ALBERT WOHLSTETTER
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2/24/69 captioned [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM
reflecting investigation at Chicago. Enclosed for the New
York and WFO Divisions are two copies each of the LHM. The
LHM is being classified confidential in view of the fact
that investigation in this case has involved [redacted]
the disclosure of which could be detrimental to the security
interests of the United States.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SA
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Chicago feels as a result of the interview of [redacted], that WOHLSTETTER was not involved in any suspicious activities because of the incident which took place at the University of Chicago on 12/19-20/68, involving certain classified documents in his possession. In addition, there is no evidence that WOHLSTETTER's wife or [redacted] the only two additional individuals having access to these documents, were guilty of any activities which might be related to an espionage investigation. (C)

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Additionally, Chicago feels WOHLSTETTER should not be interviewed with respect to the original information in this case i.e. [redacted]

From the information furnished by [redacted] it is evident that WOHLSTETTER is a consultant on an extremely high basis with the United States Government, specifically, the Executive Branch. It is noted [redacted] mentioned WOHLSTETTER had mentioned [redacted] he was in touch with HENRY KISSINGER in the recent past on a project which KISSINGER wanted WOHLSTETTER to work on. Therefore, the Chicago Division does not feel WOHLSTETTER is a good candidate to interview regarding any activities which might be [redacted] (S)

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However, Chicago is noting the Bureau's preparation of an LHM dated 3/17/69 and furnished to the Chicago Division which sets out information contained in the files of the Bureau concerning one ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, who may be identical to the subject in this case. If WOHLSTETTER is the same individual as that person contained in information furnished by Bureau routing slip dated 3/17/69, and if he is now a close consultant to the President of the United States, obviously further investigation is warranted concerning his activities.

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[redacted]
In this vein, the Chicago Division learned from [redacted] that complete background concerning ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, his wife ROBERTA and his [redacted] could be obtained from the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Post Office Box 2499, Columbus, Ohio, 43216. This information is contained at DISCO since WOHLSTETTER and his wife apparently have top secret clearance and WOHLSTETTER's [redacted] has at least a secret clearance.

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Therefore, in order to determine if there is a relationship between the WOHLSTETTER contained in Bureau references and the subject of this investigation, Chicago is setting out the following lead UACB.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted]

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In addition, it should be noted, [redacted] mentioned a [redacted] regarding WOHLSTETTER within the [redacted] since [redacted] felt there was nothing further [redacted] after he determined the facts of the matter which [redacted]. He stated [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago will contact [redacted] in the near future to determine when he [redacted]

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AT COLUMBUS, OHIO. Attempt to secure all background information concerning ALBERT WOHLSTETTER and ROBERTA WOHLSTETTER, who reside at 1550 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. Also attempt to secure all background information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] ALBERT WOHLSTETTER is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago. His wife ROBERTA is also involved with the University of Chicago in some educational capacity. WOHLSTETTER and his wife are approximately 50 to 55 years old and [redacted] is approximately [redacted] years old.

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For the information of Cincinnati, this investigation was opened originally when [redacted]

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Additionally, in [redacted]

[redacted] advised the Chicago Division that the safe which Dr. ALBERT WOHLSTETTER had in his possession which contained some 25 or more classified documents which he utilizes in his capacity as a consultant for government officials, as well as the Rand Corporation in California, was left open on the night of 12/19-20/68. The results of the interview with [redacted] explained in a large measure the circumstances surrounding why the safe was left open. However, a Bureau indices check has revealed additional information concerning one ALBERT WOHLSTETTER who may be identical to the subject and who, according to Bureau indices, has affiliated himself with individuals who may have been involved in espionage activities as well as Communist Party activities.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will await the results
of lead set out for Cincinnati at Columbus.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604

April 10, 1969

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On April 7, 1969, a confidential source,
who has not furnished sufficient information in the
past to determine reliability, advised a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
the following information:

[redacted]
[redacted] Albert Wohlstetter, a
Professor of Political Science at the University of
Chicago [redacted]

[redacted]

The confidential source advised [redacted]

[redacted] The source added that Albert
Wohlstetter had received a top secret clearance sometime
in 1966, as he was affiliated with the Rand Corporation
in California, which does government contract work.

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The source also stated that Albert Wohlstetter's wife Roberta had also received top secret clearance sometime in 1966. In addition, Wohlstetter had a [] by the name of [] who also had received a clearance which he thought was of the secret category, permitting [] to handle these documents.

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The source advised in January, 1969, officials [] made a check of that facility (safe) in Wohlstetter's possession and learned at that time that the safe in Wohlstetter's possession had been left open on the night of December 19-20, 1968 and was subsequently [] on December 20, 1968. The source continued by stating that an investigation was initiated upon receipt of this information and the following information was determined:

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[] Albert Wohlstetter and his wife in addition to [] and determined that Wohlstetter and his wife were not in the Chicago area on the night of December 19-20, 1968, but that Wohlstetter was in California intending to leave on business for the Far East at that time. It was further determined that none of the documents contained in the safe which was left open had been removed from the safe during December 19-20, 1968.

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The source continued by stating that the []

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[] The source stated Wohlstetter was affiliated with the Rand Corporation in California in addition to being a consultant to high government officials and in this dual capacity, he had access to these papers. The source stated that interviews of Wohlstetter revealed that he utilized these papers in certain studies (nature not disclosed) which he (Wohlstetter) wrote for the Rand Corporation and for high government officials.

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In this respect, source stated Wohlstetter told [redacted] on one occasion he was currently working on a project which had been requested from Mr. Henry Kissinger, who is a special assistant to President Nixon. The source advised [redacted] by [redacted] and there was no evidence that any of the documents contained in Wohlstetter's safe had been compromised or lost during December 19-20, 1968. The crux of the problem, according to the source [redacted]
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The source also [redacted] to Wohlstetter's residence at 1550 North State Parkway in Chicago, [redacted] and the documents which were in the safe on December 19-20, 1968, [redacted] of [redacted] The source stated these documents were to be returned to Wohlstetter in the very near future.

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ALBERT WOHLSTETTER
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Reference is made to previous communications submitted in this matter.

Chicago should interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. The interview should be conducted for the primary purpose of determining the extent and nature of [redacted]

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The interview should not be conducted on the campus of the University of Chicago (UC). The original source of the information in this matter should be protected and no direct questions should be asked which will disclose to the subject the identity [redacted]. Our jurisdiction in the internal security field should be explained to him and he should be advised that we have no interest in his official duties at UC. Your approach should be made in line with his employment and the fact [redacted]

It is felt through this approach subject will volunteer pertinent information relating to his association and/or knowledge of Pavlichenko.

Submit results of the interview in LHM form suitable for dissemination to the [redacted] and possibly other interested agencies. Handle the interview promptly.

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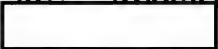
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Letter to SAC Chicago
RE: ALBERT WOHLSTETTER


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NOTE:

See memorandum W.A. Branigan to Mr. W.C. Sullivan dated 4/22/69, captioned as above, prepared by VRS:ted.

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Date: 4/15/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI [redacted] (RUC)
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Wohlstetter, ALBERT

Title being marked changed to include full
name of subject obtained from records, DISCO.

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 4/10/69;
Butelcal to Cincinnati, 4/14/69; and remytelcal to
Bureau, 4/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of
an LHM regarding results of check of DISCO records,
Columbus, Ohio. Enclosed for Chicago, WFO, and New
York are 2 copies each of the LHM.

The information from [redacted]
DISCO, Columbus, Ohio, was obtained by SA HUGH THOMAS
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
April 15, 1969

RE: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER

On April 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Chief,
Central Index Files Division, Defense Industrial Security
Clearance Office (DISCO), 3990 East Broad Street, Columbus,
Ohio, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that Albert James
Wohlstetter, born December 19, 1913, at New York City, New
York, and possessing Social Security Number 120-18-7769,
possesses the following valid security clearances:

Secret Clearance issued November 15, 1966, to
Albert J. Wohlstetter, Consultant, 1126 East 59th Street,
Chicago, Illinois. That clearance was based on a background

[REDACTED], dated November 1, 1966 or November 18,
1966 (both dates appeared on record cards), [REDACTED]

Top Secret Clearance issued Albert James Wohlstetter,
February 16, 1967. Employing agency shown as Rand Corporation
and occupation of Wohlstetter given as "Consultant Type A".

[REDACTED] said Albert James Wohlstetter had
possessed the following security clearances which have been
terminated:

Top Secret Clearance issued October 16, 1964, to
Albert J. Wohlstetter, Consultant, 336 North Foothill Road,
Pasadena, California. That clearance terminated June 29, 1967.

Top Secret Clearance issued December 11, 1964, for
Albert James Wohlstetter. Employing agency shown as Research
Analysis Corporation, one mile east Tyson Corner, Route 123,
McLean, Virginia. That clearance terminated September 1, 1967.

[REDACTED]
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RE: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER

[redacted] said the records of DISCO contained a Top Secret Clearance for Roberta M. Wohlstetter, born August 22, 1912, Deluth, Minnesota, and possessing Social Security Number 554-20-2825. That clearance was issued November 15, 1965, and the employing agency was identified as the Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. The file card indicated Roberta M. Wohlstetter was a consultant to the Rand Corporation. The clearance was based on a background investigation conducted by the [redacted]

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The file card indicated Roberta M. Wohlstetter had also used the name Morgan.

[redacted] said the records of DISCO indicated [redacted] who had used the name [redacted] was issued a Secret Clearance, [redacted] on the basis of a National Agency Check (NAC) dated [redacted]. The index card indicated [redacted] was born [redacted] [redacted] and possessed Social Security Number [redacted]. The index card identified her employer as Professor Albert Wohlstetter, Department of Political Science, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (New)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER
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DATE: 4/21/69

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau, Et Al dated 4/10/69 and Cincinnati airtel to Bureau Et Al dated 4/15/69.

Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. The following points are made in this respect:

1. The subject resides at 1550 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, ROBERTA. He is employed as a Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. He is also a Consultant to the Rand Corporation located in California.

WOHLSTETTER is a white male born December 19, 1913, at New York City, New York. He is a United States citizen in good health.

On instant date a former confidential source of the [redacted] Office, [redacted]

[redacted] advised WOHLSTETTER was an Advisor to the Department of Defense during President JOHNSON's Administration with regard to "general strategy" and American military power. He verified WOHLSTETTER works with Rand Corporation and in addition, has served on an Advisory Committee with current Presidential Advisor HENRY KISSINGER. WOHLSTETTER is considered an able man in academic circles and in [redacted] opinion is an extremely self-assured type individual. He noted that in [redacted]

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2. ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER is married to a ROBERTA M. WOHLSTETTER, born August 22, 1912, in Duluth, Minnesota. She is employed by the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California and apparently works as her husband's employee on various projects for the Rand Corporation.

ROBERTA M. WOHLSTETTER has also used the name MORGAN. She is a white female.

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5. Not known at this time.

6. It is to be noted that ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER who is the subject of this investigation may be identical with individuals listed in a Bureau memorandum (blind) dated March 17, 1969, which contained information concerning all references to individuals by the name of ALBERT WOHLSTETTER which are located in Bureau files.

It is to be noted probably the most significant of these references from an intelligence standpoint relates to the fact that one ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER of 200 West 108th Street, New York City, born December 19, 1913, in New York City (identical with the subject) who had attended Columbia and Harvard Universities and who was employed during World War II at the War Production Board and in 1946 by the National Housing Authority, had lunch on October 24, 1946, with NATHAN GREGORY ~~SILVERMASTER~~, at ^{NY}_{DC} Fan and Bill's Restaurant, New York City, for approximately 1 1/2 hours. SILVERMASTER was cited in the testimony of ELIZABETH T. BENTLY before a Housing Un-American Activities Committee in July, 1948 as the head of an espionage group of Government employees in Washington, D.C.

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Other references to individuals by the name of ALBERT WOHLSTETTER included various references to individuals who were either directly or indirectly in contact with individuals affiliated with the Communist Party. In addition, this case was originally opened when it was determined that [redacted]

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[redacted] One of these individuals was the subject.

7. The Chicago Division seeks an interview with the subject for the following reasons:

Chicago hopes to initially approach the subject on the basis that he is a logical candidate for contact by Soviet Officials who may not have the best interests of the United States in mind. After being advised of the responsibilities and jurisdiction of the FBI, in the domestic security field, WOHLSTETTER could be questioned concerning any affiliation or contact he has had [redacted]

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[redacted] any contact he has had in general with United Nations Officials at New York City in connection with his advisory duties to the Department of Defense as outlined above.

It should be noted at this point Chicago in its airtel of April 10, 1969, recommended that WOHLSTETTER not be interviewed in connection with the [redacted] matter. Chicago Division wishes to emphasize the [redacted] [redacted] will merely serve only as an entree to what Chicago feels is the most important consideration in this investigation namely a resolution of WOHLSTETTER's possible contacts some 20 years ago with individuals who may have been Communist Party members or involved in espionage activities in the United States.

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Chicago will attempt to discreetly inquire into WOHLSTETTER's significant associations during the period of time he was employed by the United States Government during World War II and immediately following. In connection with this interview, Bureau's advice is requested as to whether original information disclosing the SILVERMASTER contact can be referred to indirectly during this interview.

Bureau advice is requested not only to the above but also to any other items mentioned in [redacted] memorandum dated March 17, 1969, prepared by Bureau as to whether these specific items can be utilized during interview of WOHLSTETTER without jeopardizing an original source of these pieces of information. Chicago feels a more productive interview can be conducted if we are in a position to make reference to any or all of cited situations.

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Chicago will await Bureau's decision regarding this proposed interview.

*Chicago
Instructed to
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by Bufile 4/23/69.*

*Bureau by R/S 4/25/69
provided info. all offices
copies of BSI investigation. In addition a
were referred to Bufile 4/23/69. In addition a
R/S to Cgo. In connection with your
letter 4/21/69 in which you requested
Bureau authority to interview subject, authority
was granted in Bufile 4/23/69 and it should
be conducted in accordance with those instructions.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER
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(OO: CHICAGO)

DATE: 4/24/69

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 4/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an article which appeared in the Four Star final edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper on April 24, 1969. The title of the article is "U of C Professor Testifies of Soviet Threat to ICBMs" and refers to the testimony of ALBERT WOHLSTETTER before the Senate Armed Services Committee on April 23, 1969.

In addition, Chicago sent on April 23, 1969, another article dated April 22, 1969, which appeared in the "Chicago Daily News" regarding the Rand Corporation titled, "The Think Tank in War and Peace" for whom the subject works. The article refers to the subject and some of the work he has performed and is performing for that Corporation.

These articles are submitted for information purposes.

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U. of C. professor testifies of Soviet threat to ICBMs

By Morton Kondracke

Sun-Times Bureau

WASHINGTON — A University of Chicago professor testified Wednesday that by 1976 or 1977, the Soviet Union would be able to destroy 95 per cent of the U.S. land-based missile force in a surprise attack unless an anti-ballistic missile system was built.

Prof. Albert Wohlstetter disputed the calculations of anti-ABM scientists who conclude it is implausible that the Soviets could develop a "first-strike capability" by the mid-1970s.

His testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee backed administration arguments that the large Soviet SS-9 rocket presents a potential threat justifying ABM deployment.

Pro-ABM argument

The administration has proposed the Safeguard ABM system as a protection for the land-based Minuteman missile force from warheads carried by the SS-9.

Wohlstetter and administration spokesmen argue that the protection is needed to convince the Soviets that enough U.S. power would survive a first strike to devastate Russia in retaliation. Anti-ABM evaluations of the SS-9 hold that the Soviets will not be able to acquire the accuracy and numbers with which to knock out the 1,000 Minutemen by the mid-1970s.

Wohlstetter said these arguments are based on optimistic estimates of limitations in Russian accuracy and sometimes on very poor offense tactics.

Opposition view

Opposition witnesses continued to maintain, however, that the Soviet's would be conservative in judging their ability

to attack the United States and would not risk aiming only one warhead at each Minuteman, as Wohlstetter said they could do.

If the Soviet's had to expend two warheads per Minuteman, anti-ABM scientists calculate, they would not have enough SS-9 rockets.

A nonscientist ABM expert, law professor Abram Chayes of Harvard, told the committee, "A sensible military tactic in that situation is that (the Soviets) wouldn't try a first strike."

Differing from some other anti-ABM scientists, Dr. George Rathjens of Massachusetts Institute of Technology said: "It seems to me that there will be a time in the 1970s when the Minutemen will be vulnerable.

"But when that time comes, the Safeguard system is going to buy us very little protection."

Rathjens testified that Safeguard could be easily overcome. He said Safeguard radars will be "terribly vulnerable" to an attack that could "blind" the system. He asserted:

"If the radars are destroyed, the whole defense collapses and the missile sites are as vulnerable as if there had been no defense at all."

Another possibility

In another tactic, an enemy could fire enough rockets to exhaust the U.S. supply of anti-missiles and then hit the unprotected Minutemen, he said.

Rathjens said there were better alternatives than Safeguard.

The best, he said, would be an agreement with the Soviet on limitation of arms. Another would be construction of additional nuclear-missile sub-

marines, which he said would remain invulnerable to surprise attack.

Chayes testified that Safeguard would complicate efforts to reach an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union and would produce an escalation of the arms race.

Contention disputed

Wohlstetter disputed this, as did another pro-ABM witness, Dr. Frederick Seitz, president of the National Academy of Sciences.

But Chayes told the committee that Safeguard is partly a city-protecting, as well as a missile-protecting, system.

City-protecting systems can be part of a surprise-attack strategy, because they limit the damage the attacker suffers in retaliation.

Chayes said, "Think how we would react if the Soviets began building a system like Safeguard. Our reaction would be powerful indeed. This committee would be calling for action to counteract the move. I do not see how we can expect the Soviets to do differently."

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 4-24-69

Edition: FOUR STAR FINAL

Author: MORTON KONDRACKE

Editor: JAMES F. HOGE JR.

Title: ALBERT JAMES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: ALBERT WOHLSTETTER

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R.H. Haynes

DATE: April 22, 1969

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This recommends interview with subject to determine extent and nature of [redacted]

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Subject, a Professor in Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (UC), Chicago, Illinois, resides with his wife at 1550 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. He was previously employed by Department of Defense. On 3/13/69 National Security Council (NSC) requested name check and results were furnished to it on 3/17/69. It appears he is being considered for position with NSC.

Information from [redacted] discloses [redacted]

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Information from [redacted]

discloses [redacted]

An interview with subject is desirable to determine nature and extent of association with [redacted]

Interview will be conducted in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects, original source of information will be protected and no direct questions will be asked which will disclose [redacted] identity to subject. jurisdiction in internal security field will be explained to him and interview will not be conducted on campus of UC. He will be told we are not interested in his official duties at UC. Approach will be made to subject advising him in view of his position, it is possible he has had prior contacts with [redacted] It will be pointed out Soviets are known to make contacts with professors at various colleges and universities throughout U. S. It is felt through this approach subject will volunteer information relating to his association and/or knowledge of [redacted] information which would make interview inadvisable. Results of interview will be disseminated to NSC and other interested agencies.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Chicago authorizing the interview.

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SUBJECT: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau, 4/10/69 and
Cincinnati airtel and LHM to Bureau, 4/15/69.

On 4/16/69, Lt. Col. [redacted] Defense
Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), 3990 East
Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, advised SA HUGH THOMAS
FORSHA a complete review of files, DISCO, had located
a PSQ dated 2/9/67 for ALBERT J. WOHLSTETTER and [redacted]
dated [redacted] for [redacted] No PSQ was located
for ROBERTA M. WOHLSTETTER.

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Lt. Col. [redacted] made available one xerox copy
of those PSQs and additional copies have been made for
the Bureau, Chicago, WFO and New York.

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Lt. Col. [redacted] said the file on ALBERT WOHLSTETTER indicated that individual was the subject of a background investigation by the 4th District.

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[redacted] dated 11/1/66 and 11/18/66, [redacted] DISCO does not have the reports regarding that background investigation. The results of the [redacted] investigation would be available in the [redacted]

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Lt. Col. [redacted] stated handwritten notations in the DISCO file on ALBERT WOHLSTETTER made reference to Bureau reports from New York containing derogatory information regarding communist affiliations on the part of WOHLSTETTER, but the handwritten notes did not contain any specifics. Lt. Col. [redacted] said the DISCO file did not contain any Bureau reports. The file indicated the derogatory information was not substantial enough to deny WOHLSTETTER clearance.

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Lt. Col. [redacted] stated the DISCO files indicated that [redacted] is the subject of a [redacted]

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Lt. Col. [REDACTED] said the full details of
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER
[REDACTED]

DATE: 5/5/69

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 4/24/69, Bureau routing slip with enclosures, 4/25/69, and Bureau letter to Chicago, 4/23/69.

The Chicago Division is submitting to the Bureau for information purposes the following comparison between information contained [REDACTED] sent by the Bureau to Chicago, dated March 17, 1969, and information contained in enclosures furnished by the Bureau to Chicago on April 25, 1969, which pertains to background information concerning the subject.

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1. Paragraph one of blind memorandum advised that ALBERT WOHLSTETTER of 200 West 108th Street, New York, New York, was a sponsor along with one NATHAN K. MENDELSON also of 200 West 108th Street, New York, New York, for one HEINZ CZECHOWICZKA regarding an application on the part of HEINZ CZECHOWICZKA, dated January 23, 1945, in connection with a State Department visa. A NATHAN MENDELSON, 182 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a registered Communist voter for the year 1937. CZECHOWICZKA was interviewed by the Bureau on June 24, 1954, and admitted membership with the Austrian Communist Youth Organization from approximately 1931 to 1936 or 1937.

Background information contained in referenced enclosures filled out by the subject lists his residence from June, 1942, through the fall of 1946 as 200 West 108th Street, New York, New York. It appears the subject is identical with the individual mentioned as a sponsor for CZECHOWICZKA.

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2. The second paragraph of the memorandum indicates that on August 13, 1948, a confidential source observed [redacted] ALBERT WOHLSTETTER of the General Panel Corporation located at 1211 West Victory Boulevard in Burbank, California, and residing at 1250 East Saltair, Los Angeles, California, in [redacted] of Mr. SALOMON LIEBERMANN and his wife, JEAN. JEAN LIEBERMANN was the former wife of HERMAN FIELD, [redacted] Doctor WILHELM MASSING. SALOMON LIEBERMANN allegedly was a Communist Party member but denied this in interview by Bureau Agents in 1951.

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Background information executed by the subject in referenced enclosures indicates he listed his residence from December, 1947 through the fall of 1948 as 1250 South Saltair in Los Angeles, California. In addition, he listed his employment from the spring of 1947 to the spring of 1951 as the General Panel Corporation of California located in Burbank, California. It appears the subject is identical to the individual located in [redacted]

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3. On December 12, 1949, a confidential source advised that one ALBERT WOHLSTETTER was on the board of directors of the Westland School at 8307 Delongpre, Los Angeles, California. Sources reported that members of this organization were Communist Party members. However, this allegation was never proved.

In Los Angeles report dated March 18, 1953, entitled, "Westland School, aka Foundation for Progressive Education," one ALBERT WOHLSTETTER is listed as being a director of that school. This individual is probably identical to the subject.

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4. Paragraph four of the memorandum states that during 1951 a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted on one [redacted]. During the investigation [redacted] was interviewed and stated he knew [redacted] in 1946 and 1947 while [redacted] at the [redacted]. In discussing [redacted] stated [redacted] ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, who he suspected was a Communist. WOHLSTETTER, of 2637 Woodstock Road, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in 1951 and advised he knew [redacted] casually as [redacted] at [redacted] in [redacted] and had no reason to question [redacted] loyalty to the United States.

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The subject of this case lists his address from December, 1950, through the fall of 1951 as 2637 Woodstock Road, Los Angeles, California. The subject was therefore identical to the individual located in paragraph four of the memorandum.

5. ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, 2805 Woodstock Road, Los Angeles, California, was listed as a reference for one [redacted]. During this investigation, the files of the Bureau were searched and it was determined ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER of 200 West 108th Street, New York City, who was born December 20, 1913, New York City, had had lunch on December 24, 1946 with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER at Fan and Bill's Restaurant, New York City, for approximately one and one half hours. SILVERMASTER was cited in the testimony of ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY before a House On UnAmerican Activities Committee in July, 1948, as the head of an espionage group of government employees in Washington, D.C.

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Subject's background information executed by [redacted] lists his residence address as 2805 Woodstock Street Los Angeles from the fall of 1951 through September, 1963. In addition, previous addresses listed by the subject were 200 West 108th Street in New York City during 1946 and his date of birth was listed by him as December 1913. Therefore, the individual mentioned in paragraph five is identical to the subject.

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6. The memorandum lists a FNU WALLSTETTER among a group of professors attending discussions on disarmament in Japan during 1966. Individual Japanese in attendance, namely one MATSUMOTO was according to a confidential source abroad, a pronounced leftist. An individual by the name of TOYOTA was also in attendance and was a suspected secret member of the Japanese Communist Party and a known contact [REDACTED] Another person in attendance was one HIROKO KAKO, who is a known member of the Japanese Communist Party.

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All information in subject's background furnished by enclosures only go up to 1963, but it is noted the subject is known to have gone to the Far East on several occasions for the Rand Corporation and the individual named in paragraph six is probably identical with the subject.

Paragraph seven and eight of the memorandum mention incidents concerning the subject which this Division already knows to be identical to the subject.

The above is furnished the Bureau for information purposes only.

Chicago will locate and interview subject in line with Bureau instructions in re Bureau letter 4/23/69. Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]
SUBJECT: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER
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Re Chicago letter to Bureau, dated 5/5/69, and
Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 4/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a
Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), reflecting investigation at
Chicago. Enclosed for the New York and WFO Divisions are
three copies each of the LHM. The LHM is being classified
~~confidential~~ in view of the fact that investigation in this
case has involved a [redacted] the disclosure of which
could be detrimental to the security of the United States.
The Agents who interviewed the subject on May 21, 1969,
were Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent
DOUGLAS W. HIBBE. (S)

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Chicago makes the following observation concerning
the interview of the subject:

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WOHLSTETTER appeared to be casual and candid
during the interview. When the jurisdictional responsibilities
of the Bureau were explained to him by Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] he advised he fully understood the responsibilities
of the Bureau in the Internal Security field and promised to
remain alert for any contact with representatives of the
Soviet Union. (S)

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As is set out in the enclosed LHM, WOHLSTETTER made no mention at all regarding an acquaintance with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chicago feels WOHLSTETTER had every opportunity to note his acquaintance with [REDACTED] because of the nature of Chicago's approach in the interview. That is, Chicago, after explaining the jurisdiction of the Bureau advised WOHLSTETTER that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In addition Chicago noted to WOHLSTETTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOHLSTETTER readily agreed to this possibility, but stated specifically he [REDACTED] in enclosed LHM) [REDACTED] Washington, D. C. or anywhere else who have contacted him in the past. (S)

WOHLSTETTER stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For example, WOHLSTETTER stated he is one of the few scientists who is in favor of the establishment of anti-Ballistic system in the United States. He also stated he is one of the originators of the first and second strike capability theory in addition to other recommendations which clearly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He therefore repeated he would be a highly [REDACTED]

WOHLSTETTER also mentioned during this portion of the interview he was not a naive man as he judged other scientists to be when it came to [REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED]

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and the only thing accomplished during the entire period

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this in mind. WOHLSTETTER stated he hardly thought the

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[redacted] Chicago is closing this case and by this same
communication is closing the investigation captioned

[redacted] investigation, Chicago feels no
further investigation is warranted regarding the fact that
subject's name appeared [redacted]

Because of the subject's position as a close advisor to
HENRY KISSENGER as well as to President NIXON and also
because of his extensive travels throughout the world and
the United States for the Rand Corporation with whom he
is employed subject's name could logically be in [redacted]

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[redacted] It is also remotely possible that
[redacted] who the subject refers to as
having met at [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, Chicago does not feel WOHLSTETTER
should be contacted in the future regarding the [redacted]
matter unless something new develops in the case. Because
of the high position, subject apparently holds in the policy
making level in the executive branch it would hardly seem
likely the subject would have the time to operate against
[redacted] if he were contacted. [redacted]

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The only other point noted in the interview of
WOHLSTETTER was his general statements which indicate a
very conservative position regarding [redacted]

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indicated he felt [redacted] him because of this fact. He repeated that assertion several times. Contrast this political and educational status in 1969 with the background information developed in this case covering an earlier period in the subject's life which indicates he consistently was in contact with individuals who were subjects of interest to this Bureau [redacted]

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and this seems to be somewhat of a paradox when those two points are compared. (S)

However, Chicago in its investigation has not developed any information which would indicate the subject was hiding anything or was untruthful in his statement [redacted]

If any new information develops in the future which would indicate subject [redacted] then this matter could be re-evaluated, but at this time Chicago is closing its case (S)

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It should also be noted Special Agent [redacted] in prefacing his remarks to ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, advised him that the Bureau was in no way interested in any of the functions of the University of Chicago with whom WOHLSTETTER was affiliated. WOHLSTETTER stated he understood perfectly this fact. (S)

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In regard to the [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed LHM, it is noted that the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. advised that [redacted]

[redacted] was to arrive in the United States at New York on February 24, 1969 on a visit sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, New York City, under the provisions of the East-West Exchange Agreement. His itinerary showed that he was to visit at the University of Chicago during May 5-8, 1969. His host was listed as Professor [redacted] (S) *ILL*

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On May 22, 1969, Special Agents (SA's) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contacted Albert Wohlstetter, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago, who resides at 1550 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. He furnished the following information: (C)

Dr. WOHLSTETTER advised he is employed by the Rand Corporation of California as a consultant primarily in military matters and in addition is a consultant to Henry Kissinger who is President Nixon's advisor. Dr. Wohlstetter stated he has recently been engaged in appearing before a subcommittee of the Congress on hearings concerning the anti-Ballistic missile system. Wohlstetter stated he is one of the few scientists who favors such a system and is speaking on behalf of the administration in attempting to have that system adopted. (C)

Dr. Wohlstetter advised he [redacted]

also stated he [redacted]
United States [redacted]

Dr. Wohlstetter
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He said

the only exceptions to this would be as follows: (C)

In 1958 Wohlstetter stated he [redacted]

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In addition, Wohlstetter stated he considers some scientists [redacted] has being very naive [redacted] He stated his experience over the years has caused him to be quite skeptical [redacted]

[redacted] He advised it was his philosophy to deal with the Soviets on a day to day basis rather than looking for any long range solutions (X)

Wohlstetter advised because of his continuing consultation from the Truman through the Nixon administrations regarding military capability, he tries to maintain a completely neutral position when it comes to politics. He advised he likes to stay out of politics as much as possible. (X)

Wohlstetter stated he was surprised recently [redacted]

[redacted] He said he was surprised because, as he stated before, he was not exactly favorable to the Soviets in their dealings with the United [redacted] He said he advised the Security Office at the Rand Corporation of his intentions [redacted]

In conclusion, Dr. Wohlstetter stated he would be alert for any contacts by the Soviets which might indicate [redacted]

He advised if this contact is made he would notify the FBI of the matter immediately. (X)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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DATE: 12/24/69

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

SUBJECT: ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER
(OO: CHICAGO)

NO TERMINENT DATA

Re: Wohlstetter
Robertka Morgan

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RR 8-17-90
Rend. 9-10-90
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Re WFO letter to Bureau et al dated 9/12/69

mentioned [redacted]

Referenced letter set out information that [redacted]

It is noted subject of this case has been interviewed previously in connection with an investigation which primarily centered around the subject's safe being left open with some secret and top secret material contained therein. This investigation was not conducted by the Bureau, but was conducted per [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago's interest centered around WOHLSTETTER's business with the United States Government and as a consultant for the Rand Corporation in California and the interview emphasized with him the possibility [redacted]

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This interview was conducted by Special Agents of the Chicago Division on May 21, 1969, and during that interview the subject maintained [redacted]

The subject was requested to contact this Bureau if he had any indication [redacted]

without

fail, if such were the case.

Efforts to contact the subject have been negative. On December 15, 1969, the subject's secretary advised SA [redacted] the subject was not currently in the Chicago area, but was traveling and would probably return to Chicago sometime in the Spring of 1970.

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Because of the above and especially since the Chicago Division had already conducted what has amounted to a [REDACTED] interview, Chicago Division is closing this case.

It is felt subject would contact this Bureau if he were approached by associates and further since his position as a consultant with the Rand Corporation, in addition to his association with the executive branch of the United States Government [REDACTED]
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therefore this case is being closed.

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

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(OO: WFO)

Re Chicago letter to Bureau 11/24/71.

Established sources in position to furnish pertinent information regarding Professor ALBERT J. WOHLSTETTER of the University of Chicago have been contacted, with none furnishing any information which would effect the advisability of interviewing WOHLSTETTER.

A review of Chicago files reflects that there has been no pertinent information received regarding WOHLSTETTER subsequent to the 4/23/69 authorization for WOHLSTETTER's last interview. Results of such interview, conducted 5/21/69, were furnished the Bureau and WFO under the caption "ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER, [REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED] WFO file number not known.

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To provide WFO with additional information regarding WOHLSTETTER's background, a copy of Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 5/5/69 which set out questionable past connections of WOHLSTETTER, is enclosed.

Chicago will await instructions of Bureau and WFO regarding WOHLSTETTER's interview in captioned matter.

③ - Bureau (RM)

1 - [REDACTED]

3 - WFO [REDACTED] (RM) (Encl. 1) 1 - [REDACTED]

(ALBERT JAMES
WOHLSTETTER)

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MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (UPI)—
More than 100 scientists from
30 countries, including the
United States, attended the
opening today in Sochi of the
19th International Pugwash Con-
ference to discuss the problem
of disarmament.

Representatives of 11 inter-
national organizations also were
taking part in the conference,
which is held annually by sci-
entists from various countries
to deal with the issues of peace
and disarmament. The move-
ment is named after Pugwash,
Nova Scotia, where the first
conference was held.

Among the 15 Americans
taking part are Eugene Rabino-
witch, editor of the Bulletin of
Atomic Scientists; Franklin A.
Long, a Cornell University
chemist; Bernard Feld, a physi-
cist of the Massachusetts Insti-
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